



Docket No. 4126-4012

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Rinehart et al.

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: Cook, Rebecca

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For: Compositions and Methods Comprising Long-Chain, Straight-Chain 2-Amino-3-Hydroxyalkanes

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action (final rejection) dated August 19, 2005,

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.